

# TED Talks with Brian

Are you interested in fascinating and educational activities at Clinton Street Center? **TED** (Technology, Entertainment and Design) is devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful **TALKS** (18 minutes or less) that cover almost all topics. We select the **TALKS** with seniors in mind.

**Mondays at 1:00pm.**

**Jan & Feb, 2024**

**No TALKS on Jan 1, 15 & Feb 19**

Attend as many days as you like. We'll watch four different **TALKS** that should inspire lots of discussion. Some people participate in the discussion and others don't (no pressure). Everyone's opinion is respected.

## TOPICS

- Jan 8      My Stroke of Insight (Taylor)  
              How Do You Know You Exist? (Zucker)  
              Why Autism is Often Missed in Women and Girls (Kahle)  
              Food Expiration Dates Don't Mean What You Think (Beans)
- Jan 22      Birds Aren't Real? How a Conspiracy Takes Flight (McIndoe)  
              These Animals are Also Plants -- Wait, What? (Wright)  
              Flow, the Secret to Happiness (Csikszentmihalyi)  
              Why are Some People Left-Handed? (Abrams)
- Jan 29      How to Solve the World's Biggest Problems (Cargill)  
              Can You Freeze Your Body and Come Back to Life? (Tessier)  
              The Future of Fashion -- Made from Mushrooms (Widmaier)  
              Why Your Life Needs Novelty, No Matter What Your Age (Chabert)
- Feb 5        An Extreme Weather Report from America's Weatherman (Al Roker)  
              When You're an Ant but Also a Fungus Tycoon (Wallace)  
              Are You an Ethical True Crime Fan? 4 Questions to Ask (Sherrill)  
              Which is Better for You? "Real" Meat or "Fake" Meat (Beans)
- Feb 12      How I Found Myself -- By Impersonating Other People (Melissa Villasenor)  
              The Wild Sex Lives of Marine Creatures (Wright)  
              When We Design for Disability, We All Benefit (Roy)  
              Why is Marie Antoinette So Controversial? (Harris)
- Feb 26      Teach Girls Bravery, Not Perfection (Saujani)  
              Why is it So Hard to Break a Bad Habit? (Ted-Ed)  
              The Surprising Habits of Original Thinkers (Grant)  
              What it's Like to be a Giant Sequoia Tree (Ersin)

**This is a FREE program but *pre-registration is required.***

**Time: 1 to 2:30pm**

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